

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
Headquarters, US Army Signal Center & Fort Gordon  
Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905

ATZH-BOSS

14 March 2001

**MEMORANDUM FOR CONCERNED PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT:** Minutes from the Fort Gordon Better Opportunities for Single Service Members (BOSS) Committee Meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order by SPC Reed at 1532 hours, 14 March 01.
2. OLD BUSINESS.

**BOSS HEADQUARTERS**

- Attendance continues to be limited. BOSS Reps are encouraged to continue to inform soldiers that the Headquarters is fully operational.
- After a brief discussion, many BOSS Reps feel that attendance will improve over time, as others become aware of what all the facility has to offer. Also agree that once summer arrives and the outdoor pool opens, attendance will increase dramatically.
- Hours have been adjusted to allow the Coordinator to have more office time during the normal duty day.

**NOTES FROM THE CSM MEETING**

- If you are riding a motorcycle on the Installation, be sure you're in accordance with all policies, especially those related to helmets and reflective vests/belts.
- Do NOT, under any circumstance do interviews with the media. If any member of the media approaches you, direct them to the PAO office.
- Gate 5 construction continues to develop. Avoid this area unless necessary, and drive slowly. Also, be sure you have all vehicles you drive to work registered on post, as this will help keep the traffic flowing during peak rush hours.
- Personnel interested in sitting on or helping with the planning for Asian Pacific Heritage Month should contact SFC Weston at 791-6082.
- Anyone interested in being a part of the fashion/music show at the SMA Ball should contact SGM Clark at 791-8185. Show will highlight music and fashion from different decades.
- Break-ins have been reported in housing on post. Be sure that you have all windows and doors secured before leaving the home, and report any possible break-ins immediately.

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### 3. NEW BUSINESS

#### **COMMISSARY AWARENESS DAY, 21 MAR 01**

- This annual event will be held on 21 Mar 01, at the Fort Gordon Commissary from 1300-1700. Project Officer is SPC Taylor, 442<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion.
- Main events include Commissary tours, food concessions, and a door prize drawing for a compact stereo system. Personnel who complete the tour, and the survey will receive a tote bag with coupons and promotional items.
- For every single soldier that completes the tour, BOSS will receive \$1 (up to 250 soldiers)
- Any personnel interested in attending or helping with this event should contact SPC Reed at 791-3025 or SPC Taylor at 791-3616.
- The following personnel have signed up to work this event:

SPC Taylor	PFC Baker
PFC Moore	PFC Farrington
SGT Tran	SPC Pritchett
SPC Arrington	SPC Agbayani
SPC Knowles	

#### **BUDWEISER CLYDESDALE EVENT, 25 MAR 01**

- This event is being hosted by AAFES, and will run from 1300 to 1600 hours in the parking lot directly across from the Performing Arts Center.
- BOSS has been given permission to run a small food concession at the event site. Sale of hot dogs, chips and sodas is planned.
- BOSS has already arranged for a tent to set up under, and will need sandbags to secure the tent down. As access to power may not be readily available, BOSS is also considering securing a grill to cook the hot-dogs, rather than the rotisserie.
- If you are interested in volunteering for this event, contact SPC Reed at 791-3025 or SPC Julius at 787-3403. Personnel will have to be on hand at 1100 hours to transport and set up the booth.
- The following people have volunteered to work this event:

SPC Julius	SPC Sherman	SPC Elkins
SPC Pritchett	SPC Farrington	
SRA Johnson	PFC Baker	

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### **RECOGNITION LUNCHEON, 28 MAR 01**

- The next BOSS Recognition lunch will be held on 28 Mar 01. At this time, BOSS will recognize all Representatives leaving in next two months.
- The Luncheon will be held in the Wheeler Room of the Gordon Club. Flyers will be distributed two weeks prior over e-mail and at the weekly BOSS Meeting. (Lunch line is pay as you go)
- If you are currently an active BOSS Representative, and are leaving before 1 May 01, please be sure that you inform either SPC Reed or Ms. Sarber.

### **70'S NIGHT 'PLAYAS BALL', 30 MAR 01**

- Project Officer for this event is PFC Moore, 369<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion.
- The ball will held at the BOSS Headquarters & Recreation Center and will begin at 2100 hours and run until 0200 hours.
- The Ball is open to the public, ages 18 and over. Proper ID will be required.
- There will be a \$3 cover charge, and DJ entertainment by G-Master-D.
- Personnel are encouraged to show up in their most outlandish 70's outfit.
- Personnel are needed to assist with ID Check and admission.
- Anyone interested in helping plan this event should contact SPC Reed at 791-3025 or PFC Moore at 791-8402.
- The following people have agreed to help with this event:  
PFC Moore                      SSG Washington

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

- SPC Agbayani, the current Vice President, has agreed to assume the unexpired term of President when SPC Reed leaves for Hawaii. The SOP allows this option to ensure continuity within the program.
- Nominations were made for Vice President. SPC Pritchett and PFC Moore were nominated. PFC Moore declined and intends to pursue selection as coordinator. The Committee voted to approve the nomination and appointment of SPC Pritchett as Vice President.
- SGT Baker, 93<sup>rd</sup> Signal Brigade was selected by majority secret ballot as Secretary.
- SrA Johnson, 31IS; PFC Baker, 297<sup>th</sup> MI Bn, and SSG Washington, 73d Ord Bn will share the responsibilities of Public Relations, ensuring that all events are appropriately photographed and memorabilia is cataloged for use in the conference display and scrapbook.

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### BOSS PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION

- Personnel interested in filling this position should do the following:  
Send a brief e-mail to [sarbert@gordon.army.mil](mailto:sarbert@gordon.army.mil), listing your full name, Unit assigned, MOS, Rank/Grade, past BOSS activities you've participated in and why you want to be appointed BOSS Coordinator.
- Selection for this position will be made by Mrs. Sarber, BOSS Program Advisor; CSM Wimberly, Garrison CSM; and Mr. Kerry Jones, Chief, Recreation, Clubs and Family Division.

### WELL BEING CONCERNS/COMPLAINTS

- No new issues were brought to the Committee this week. Issues from last week are still being worked. Any information the BOSS Coordinator receives before then will be sent out via e-mail.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

- Coordinator: SPC Loraine Reed, 791-3025, [reedl@gordon.army.mil](mailto:reedl@gordon.army.mil)
- President: SPC Victoria Agbayani, 791-1889, [agbayaniv@mi513.gordon.army.mil](mailto:agbayaniv@mi513.gordon.army.mil)
- VP: SPC Latoshia Pritchett, 791-6616, [pritchel@gordon.army.mil](mailto:pritchel@gordon.army.mil)
- Secretary: SGT Dominique Baker, [theunique1y2k@msn.com](mailto:theunique1y2k@msn.com)
- Treasurer: SPC Desiree Julius, 787-3403, [desiree.julius@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:desiree.julius@se.amedd.army.mil)

4. The following personnel attended this meeting:

#### 73<sup>RD</sup> ORD BN

SSG RAY WASHINGTON

#### 202<sup>ND</sup> MI BN

SGT CHRIS STEPHENS

PFC WILLIAM CALLION

PFC JASON KIBBLE

#### 201<sup>ST</sup> MI BN

SPC LATOYA GORDON

#### 297<sup>TH</sup> MI BN

SPC VICTORIA AGBAYANI

PFC JEREMY BAKER

SPC DANIEL KNOWLES

#### 442<sup>ND</sup> SIG BN

SPC BRAD ELKINS

SPC TALIAH JEFFERSON

SPC JUSTIN TAYLOR

#### 551<sup>ST</sup> SIG BN

SPC LORAIN REED

SPC FRANK MAGNI

PFC ANTHONY UNANGST

PFC MICAH MERRILLAT

#### 67<sup>TH</sup> SIG BN

PFC ALFRED FARRINGTON

#### ADL

SPC ALESHA HATCHER

SGT CHAU TRAN

#### 369<sup>TH</sup> SIG BN

PFC UKEMA MOORE

PFC JASON BLINN

#### 31IS

SRA CASSANDRA JOHNSON

#### 63<sup>RD</sup> SIG BN

SPC TAMARA ARRINGTON

#### 35<sup>TH</sup> MP DET/MPA

SPC LATOSHIA PRITCHETT  
**249<sup>TH</sup> GEN HOSP**  
SPC YESENIA SHERMAN

**513<sup>TH</sup> MI BDE**  
SSG JOHN MALADY

**TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING: 24**  
**TOTAL UNIT PARTICIPATION: 14/26= 54%**

5. The following units were not represented at this meeting:

**235<sup>TH</sup> SIG CO-** No Status  
**252<sup>ND</sup> SIG CO-** No Status  
**NSGA-** No Status  
**447<sup>TH</sup> SIG BN-** No Status  
**D Co Marine Det-**No Status  
**EAMC-** EMT Course

**338<sup>TH</sup> TRS DET 1-** Mission Req.  
**93<sup>RD</sup> SIG BDE-**No Status  
**206<sup>TH</sup> MI BN-** No status  
**15<sup>TH</sup> SIG BDE-** No Status  
**116<sup>TH</sup> MI GROUP-** No Status  
**434<sup>TH</sup> Band-** PLDC

6. After a motion was made and seconded, SPC Reed adjourned the meeting at 1650 hours, 14 March 01. Next meeting: 28 March 01, 1530, BOSS Headquarters. BOSS will not meet on 21 Mar 01 due to Commissary Awareness Day.

LORAIN L. REED  
SPC, USA  
BOSS PRESIDENT